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Dean of Chester's ^{11.}
SPEECH
 T O
His MAJESTY.

August the 27th. 1687.

ALLOW Us Great *SIR*, to
 exprefs our Loyal Joy, in be-
 holding here the Face of Your
 Sacred *MAJESTY*. Our
 Eyes are now Blest, while VVe see amongst
 us that Mighty and Wonderful *KING*,
 who equals in Clemency His late *Royal*
Brother, in the sincerity of His Religious
 purpose; His Father the Glorious *Martyr*;
 in other Princely Virtues, both His Grand-
 fathers, the Great *HENRY* of *France*,
 in Courage and Conduct of Wars: And
 King *JAMES* the I. of *England*, in
 Wisdom, and Defence of this National
 Church: And what more recommends this
 Generous Patronage, He preserves that
 ALTAR from being overthrown, at which
 He does not VVorship.

'Twere

'Twere to be wished True, that all who enjoy this Protection, had return'd suitably their Thankful *ADDRESSES*: However it be, VVe humbly hope, that Your *MAJESTY*, like God, (whom in Governing-power, You Represent upon Earth; and in Pardoning-mercy, You do imitate,) will be kind to the unthankful, and according to Your accustom'd Goodness, will spare the Place for the smaller visible number of good Men therein.

So great Grace certainly heals their Infidelity and Revolt, especially, when they are thus invited to believe, and adhere to a Prince, of whom we have had the Experience, that He will no sooner recede from His Promise, than He would fly from an Enemy in the Field.

As for what concerns Us of this Royal Foundation, with all Humility, I undertake for my self, and several of my Brethren, that VVe will continue to advance amongst Your Subjects the strict Principles of a mannerly, peaceful, and active Loyalty, making earnest Prayers to Almighty God, that He would in this VVorld grant Your *MAJESTY* length of Days, and hereafter Eternal Life and Glory.